GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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FM/AIR/TV CENTRE AT BORDER AREAS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new FM Radio and T.V. Transmitters/Stations in the border areas of the States situated at Indo-Pak and Indo- Bangladesh during 2005-06;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the places selected for the purpose particularly in Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c) : During 2005-2006, three HPT TV transmitter projects at Bikaner (Rajasthan), Radhanpur (Gujarat), Kurseong (West Bengal) and one LPT TV transmitter project at Ambassa (Tripura) are expected to be completed.

Six transmitters on the Indo-Pak Border and seven transmitters on the Indo- Bangladesh Border, as per details given below, are proposed to be set up by All India Radio during the Tenth Five Year Plan. The implementation of these schemes will, however, depend on the availability of funds and subject to approval.

I. Indo-Pak Border :

Chautan Hills (Raj.) - 20 kW FM Tr.
Fazilka (Punjab) - 10 kW FM Tr.
Amritsar (Punjab) - 20 kW FM Tr.
Ramgarh (Raj.) - 20 kW FM Tr.
Bikaner (Raj.) - 10 kW FM Tr.
Bhuj (Gujarat) - 10 kW FM Tr.

II. Indo-Bangladesh Border :

Silchar(Assam) - 5 kW FM Tr.
Karimganj(Assam) - 1/5 kW FM Tr.
Dawki (Meghalaya) - 1/5 kW FM Tr.
Nutan Bazar (Tripura) - 1/5 kW FM Tr.
Cooch Bihar (W.B.) - 10 kW FM Tr.
Balurghat (W.B.) - 10 kW FM Tr.
Maldah (W.B.) - 10 kW FM Tr.